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SUBJECT: ALIA'S OFFICIAL INAUGURAL FLIGHT

REF A) STATE 215697, B) AMMAN 6319, C) DAMASCUS 5580

1. CONTRARY TO REF B, BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C), WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM ALIA THAT SYRIAN MINISTER OF TRANSPORT WILL NOT. REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY ALIA OFFICIAL INAUGURAL FLIGHT TO U.S. FYI - ALIA OFFICIAL CONFIRMS THAT SYRIAN MINISTER HAS BEEN "FORBIDDEN" TO DEPART SYRIA AT THIS TIME. END FYI. OFFICIAL PARTY FOR FLIGHT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ALIA ON SEPTEMBER 10 IS AS FOLLOWS: GOJ MINISTER OF TRANSPORT - H.E. ALI ISHAIYMAT (AND WIFE) SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN - ABDUL KARIM SABBAGH (AND WIFE) LEBANSESE AMBASSADOR TO JORDAN - ABDUL RAHMAN SOLH (AND WIFE) PRESIDENT, JORDAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - MOHAMMAD ALI BDEIR PRESIDENT, JORDAN CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY - WALID ASFOUR PRESIDENT, JORDAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - DR. HASAN KHARIS VICE PRESIDENT, JORDAN ENGINEERS ASSOC. - AWNI MASRI PRESIDENT, SYRIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BADR EDDIN SHALLAH CO-OWNER (JORDANIAN ARABIC DAILY NEWSPAPER) AD DUSTOR -MAHMOUD SHAREEF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CO-OWNER (JORDANIAN ARABIC DAILY NEWSPAPER) AR-RAY - MOHAMMAD AMAD ALIA, DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS - MUNIB TOUKAN

2. INAUGURAL FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT NEW YORK AT 1800 HRS NEW YORK TIME ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. FLIGHT NUMBER IS RJ 261. RETURN FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART

U.S. ON SEPTEMBER 19.

3. APPROPORIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH EB OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ON SEPTEMBER 16 WOULD BE APPRECIATED. INFORMAL CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT BETWEEN DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN AND MINISTER ISHAIYMAT AT 1430 HRS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 HAS BEEN RECEIVED. WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHEN WE RECEIVE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. PICKERING

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